

Abstract of the Disclosure

A service request responding device A and a
service request non-responding device B, which are
5 network equipment, are controlled by a service
allocating device C. When a user transmits a service
request, the service request responding device A
requests the network information collecting section
(11) of the a service allocating device C to check
10 whether the requested service should be provided.
However, the service request non-responding device B
passes the service request through the device without
performing any processing. On receipt of a service
provision availability request, the network
15 information collecting section (11) notifies both a
setting device determining section (10) and a service
competition section (14) of the request.